BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 2000-136-C - ORDER NO. 2002-122

FEBRUARY 22, 2001

IN RE:	Application of LightNetworks, Inc. for a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to Provide Local Exchange and Resold Long Distance Telecommunications Services within the State of South Carolina; and for Flexible and Alternative Regulation.))))	ORDER CANCELLING CERTIFICATE AND WITHDRAWING TARIFF
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This matter comes before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina ("Commission") on the request of LightNetworks, Inc. ("LNI") to cancel its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity, issued by the Commission in Order No. 2000-543, dated June 28, 2000, in Docket No. 2000-136-C.

LNI advises the Commission that the transfer of control of LNI to Network Telephone Corporation ("NTC"), which was approved by Commission Order No. 2001-22, dated January 8, 2001, in Docket No. 2000-493-C, has been consummated. In Order No. 2001-22, the Commission directed LNI and NTC to notify all affected customers of the transaction and to notify the Commission of the completion of the transactions approved by the order. By letter dated January 26, 2001, the companies notified the Commission that the transfer of control of LNI to NTC approved by Order No. 2001-22, dated January 8, 2001, had been consummated. The companies further advised that LNI had no customers in South Carolina; therefore, the notification to affected customers required by Order No. 2001-22 was not necessary. By virtue of the transfer of control, LNI requests cancellation of its Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity.

As LNI is no longer providing the services for which its Certificate was granted due to the completion of an asset transfer approved by Commission Order No. 2001-22, dated January 8, 2001, the Commission finds and concludes that LNI's Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide telecommunications services within the State of South Carolina should be cancelled. A review of the Commission's records shows that LNI was granted a Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange and resold long distance telecommunications services in the State of South Carolina by Order No. 2000-543, dated June 28, 2000, in Docket No. 2000-136-C.

IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

- 1. The Certificate of Public Convenience and Necessity to provide local exchange and resold long distance telecommunications services authorized by Order No. 2000-543, dated June 28, 2000, issued in the instant docket to LightNetworks, Inc. is hereby cancelled, and the tariff filed by LightNetworks, Inc. is withdrawn.
- 2. This Order shall remain in full force and effect until further Order of the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

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Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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